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SENATE MEMORIAL 25

48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007

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A MEMORIAL

RECOGNIZING AND ENDORSING THE NEW MEXICO CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AS A
SUCCESSFUL MODEL FOR YOUTH ADVOCACY AND CIVIC PREPAREDNESS.

WHEREAS, New Mexico civic engagement, under the
sponsorship of the university of New Mexico's office for
community learning and public service, has worked with
community-based youth organizations in New Mexico since 2002;
and

WHEREAS, New Mexico civic engagement was formed in 2002
and works with youth-based organizations that successfully use
"adult/youth" partnerships to effect change in their
communities; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico civic engagement has sponsored at the
university of New Mexico for the last five years summer
institutes involving over seven hundred school-aged youth and

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1 adults that provides leadership training and civic education;
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3 WHEREAS, New Mexico civic engagement has also conducted
4 annual legislative roundtables to allow state and local
5 organizations to present their proposals for new legislation to
6 members of the New Mexico house and senate; and

7 WHEREAS, New Mexico civic engagement has clearly
8 demonstrated in twenty-five different communities that the
9 youth voice is vibrant and articulate in New Mexico; and

10 WHEREAS, New Mexico civic engagement continues to affect
11 the lives of thousands of youth throughout New Mexico by its
12 relationship with successful community organizations and school
13 programs;

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
15 OF NEW MEXICO that it formally recognize New Mexico civic
16 engagement for its good deeds and accomplishments and for the
17 development of a successful New Mexico model for civic
18 engagement; and

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it join with its youth and
20 adult partners to celebrate the fifth anniversary of New Mexico
21 civic engagement and wish New Mexico civic engagement continued
22 success for years to come; and

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
24 transmitted to the chair of the board of directors of New
25 Mexico civic engagement.

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